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ASSESSMENT No. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 2nd day of January, 1880, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 4th day of Febry, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 3d 1880. ja29dw

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing stock on account of Assessment No. 7 levied on the 3rd day of December, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respectiv shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Armstrong, W. W	408-414	146	29 20
Alexander, J. J.	640	27	5 40
Alexander, R. H.	641	27	5 40
Brodie, C	719	33	6 60
Bigelow, D. J.	543	66	13 20
Boyd, J.	709	266	53 20
Bibby, J	737	233	46 60
Craig, J.	569	100	20 00
Chipp, J	583-635	132	26 40
Carson, A	587-8	133	26 60
Cal. Powder Works	697	66	13 20
Clay, S	764	100	80 00
Charles, Wm	761	133	26 60
Croasdaile, H. E	763	75	15 00
Cowan, G	766-9	533	106 60
Dunlevy, P. C	457-462	332	66 40
Dorman, W. H	476-486	522	104 40
Duhig, D. D	529	33	6 60
Dixon, C. W	530	13	2 60
Dugan, C. E.	694-5	40	8 00
Douglas & Deighton	431	53	10 60
Devlin & Rodenbach	567	147	29 40
Elwyn, T	778	133	26 60
Fleming, J	629	100	20 00
Forrest, W	572-663	266	53 20
Fraser, W	533-535	150	30 00
Featherstone, H	741	33	6 60
Goodenow, A. L	575	133	26 60
Hawks, J. F	446-456	532	106 40
Hammond, S. W	464	13	2 60
Henderson, J.	568	66	13 20
Haas Bros.	721	66	13 20
Haley, J.	746-8	133	26 60
Haggerty, M	751	33	6 60
Harris, B	777	13	2 60
Jones, W. L	465, 561-5	333	66 60
Jones, W. M.	644	108	21 60
Johnstone, W. A	621, 624-7, 710, 735	601	120
Jay, G	488	66	13 20
Kirkpatrick, I.	712	133	26 60
Lenz, M.	400	10	2 00
Lindsay, A	216, 589, 762	299	59 80
Lenti, O	781	133	26 60
Lindsay, D	734, 762	132	26 40
Morton, C	559	66	13 20
Moses, W. D.	584	66	13 20
McLeese, R.	598-3, 711	533	106 60
McPhail, A	628	66	13 20
McDonald, P	525	133	26 60
McQuade, L	647-650	100	20 00
Mason, J.	723-732	466	93 20
Nason, I. B	601-611	967	139 40
O'Neill, C. P.	570	133	26 60
Pratt, D	574	133	26 60
Polmare, J	240, 659, 743	266	53 20
Reid, Jas	516 524	233	46 60
Ross, H	537-540	200	40 00
Rhodes, H.	637	67	13 40
Smith, Mrs. McB	403	13	2 60
Stone, J	358-9	50	10 00
Stevenson, J	577	637	127 40
Skinner, R. J	618	66	13 20
Sheridan, W.	630	66	13 20
Truman, G.	469-470	66	13 20
Tuttle, G	531	40	8 00
Thompson, J. S	560, 631 3		
do	753-4	900	180 00
Towns, C	595-9	333	66 60
Woolcock, H	579, 580	133	26 60
Wriglesworth, J	700	13	2 60
Wangenheim & Co	720	66	13 20
Ward, R. T.	755	13	2 60

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on the 10th day of February, 1880, at 12 noon, to cover assessments due and costs and expenses of sale.
ja4dw W. POLLARD, Secretary.

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NOTICES.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

A SCHOOL OF ARMS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHed in connection with the Battery. Members desiring to enter the school are requested to give their names and pay their entrance fee to either one of the Provisional Committee of Management, being the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery.

Members of other corps of the Active Militia can enter the school on special terms. The material necessary for the school has been imported from England. Boxing, Fencing, Single-stick, Broadsword and Bayonet Exercise will be taught. It is hoped all the members of the Battery will become members of the school. On Monday evening next, after lecture, the Permanent Committee of Management will be elected by the votes of those members of the Battery who may have joined the school.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
Chairman Provisional Committee.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1879. de12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF Smith & Matthews are requested to call and settle before the last day of February, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.
SMITH & MATTHEWS,
Boot and Shoe Makers.
Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1880. ja15

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors and Notaries, under the style of "Robertson & Johnson," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. Rocke Robertson will wind up the joint business. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay their accounts to him without delay.
Victoria, B.C., 10th Jan., 1880.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ja15 EDWIN JOHNSON.

A LEGAL CARD.

HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM MY RECENT partnership, I beg to inform my friends and clients that I intend to resume business on my own account as a

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR & NOTARY,

And shall open an office and make other necessary arrangements as soon as possible.
EDWIN JOHNSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th Jan., 1880. ja15dw

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Burns, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 20th day of April next to Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of Victoria, the Executor, or to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors to the Executor.
Dated Victoria, 20th January, 1880. ja21dw

APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, Alfred Dow, John Glasson and others, Trustees for a Company about to be incorporated under the name of the "Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act granting to them and their assigns the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Antler Creek, to be taken from a point between Sawmill Flat and the old town of Antler, and to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along Antler Creek and to the mining ground of the Waverly Company on Grouse Creek, including the waters of the creeks and ravines along the line of the ditch. Also, for the right to take, divert and use one thousand inches of the water of Grouse Creek, to be taken from a point above the Waverly ground, and to be conveyed to the said ground; and for rights of way for the conveyance of all such waters; all such waters to be used for mining purposes, and the rights to be granted for a term of fifty years.

Dated 22nd January, A.D. 1880.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
ja23 2m Solicitors for the Applicants.

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
de18dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APplication for the waters of Spanish Creek is hereby withdrawn.
Dated 22nd January, 1880.
ja23dw DAVIE & POOLEY.

THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANTS WILL FURther apply for the right to extend the ditches and conveyance of water along the main Quesnel river to such points as may be desirable, and give notice that the bank of the North Branch along which it is intended to take the water is the Right bank.
Dated 2nd February, 1880.
fe3 DAVIE & POOLEY.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and ats.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
de18 Plaintiff's Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE EXCEPTIONAL state of the weather, the prices of HAY and TURNIPS as advertised by the undersigned on the 25th December, are at present date withdrawn, with the exception of contracts already undertaken.

Prices still exceedingly moderate; but largely dependent upon quantity taken and distance to be delivered.
THOMAS LEE,
Crofter's Dairy Farm.
January 11th, 1880. ja11

In the Matter of David Heal, an Insolvent.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are hereby notified that the amounts due by them must be paid at the office of J. R. ANDERSON, Langley street, or at my office in Yates street.
THOS. H. TYE,
Trade Assignee.
Victoria, B.C., 16th Jan., 1880. ja17

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late firm of John Goodacre & Co. are requested to present the same for settlement; and all who are indebted to the said firm are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith. All accounts remaining unpaid after the 30th day of this month will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
JOHN GOODACRE & CO.
Jan. 3rd, 1880. ja4 1m

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LANGLEY STREET my1 VICTORIA

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF FAMINE-STRICKEN IRELAND.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, MEMBERS OF THE Relief Committee, appeal to the ever-charitable citizens of Vancouver Island of all creeds and nationalities, but especially to the sons and daughters of poor, suffering Ireland.

It is quite unnecessary to draw the sad picture of the sufferings that are in store during this season for a great portion of that unfortunate and helpless Island. A cry of sympathy has risen in every land and all agree that private charity alone can partially alleviate Ireland's imminent calamities.

His Lordship Bishop Brondel, at Christmas noon service, made the initial start towards relief. A collection-box will be placed in the Church during the services until the 31st of January, the amount of which will be at once forwarded to the Archbishop of Dublin, who, as it is well known, distributes such gifts impartially to all who are in need.

In order, however, to extend to all the opportunity of saving from starvation their own unfortunate countrymen or fellowmen, we, members of the Relief Committee, will collect or receive subscriptions during the month of January and remit the amount through the same channel.

P. McTIERNAN,
HENRY SHORT, } Committee.
T. J. BURNES.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26, 1879. de27

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6TH, 1880.

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THE DRYDOCK—A STARTLING PROPOSAL.

When in August last the Local Government seized the cofferdam and plant, ousted the contractors and decided to complete the work by the day, we quoted from the speeches of Messrs. BEAVEN and WALKEM when in opposition to show that in not adhering to the contract system they violated solemn pledges made by them prior to accepting office, and set at defiance a resolution of the House which emphatically condemns the giving out of public work by the day. We drew the attention of the country to this flagrant attempt to buy up the constituencies, and insisted that the dock itself should be given out by contract. The alarm having been sounded and public opinion thoroughly aroused on the subject, the Government yielded and advertised for tenders for drydock construction. Those tenders are in the hands of the Government—have been there for more than a month; have been opened, overhauled, noted, and, for aught anyone outside knows, are now being peddled throughout Canada. The lowest tender is said to be somewhere about $325,000. The highest nearly $900,000. The Government have been advised to allow the lowest local tenderers to carry off the prize, and to discard those from abroad, the lowness of which is the best evidence of the unfitness of those tendering to carry out the work. After a profound silence of about five weeks on the subject the organ of yesterday sounded a note—and a very startling note it is. It is nothing more nor less than a covert proposition to *build the dock by day's work.* The public are told that the estimate of the engineers is $300,000, and that if the Government cannot get responsible contractors to take it at that figure they will probably *do it themselves by the day!* In plain terms, the Government propose to use the money that has been set aside for dock purposes to retain themselves in power. Utterly unscrupulous, careless and indifferent to the best interests of the country they misgovern, are they about to perpetrate an outrage before which the reckless expenditure on roads in 1874 and 1875, when "money was sowed broadcast," shall be as a drop in the ocean's waste? It has cost $249,000 to build a wooden buttress to breast back the tidewater from the site of the dock; and is the country to be coolly told that the main work, which requires to be built of stone, can be finished for $300,000? Practical men—men who have built drydocks in other countries—tell us that the cost by contract will be not far short of $500,000. Others, as we have said, have shown by their bids that in their opinion the cost will be nearly $900,000. Are all these opinions to be set aside as worthless and that of the engineers adopted—engineers whose plans were so faulty (see the Lands & Works records) that the contractors for the cofferdam could make nothing of them, and had to discard them and re-survey the place for themselves. Why, the very depth of water—the rise and fall of the tides—was mis-stated in the original survey; and where on the bottom the surveys called for sand and mud rock was found. These are solid facts and can be verified at any moment. Do the Government propose now to shelter themselves behind the same engineers' estimates for the main work and commence it (they will never finish it) by day's work? Are they about to use and expend the revenues of the country in a vain attempt to hold their positions? Their misdeeds have brought them to death's door, and do they hope to prolong their existence by this rascally *coup de main,* which will saddle the country with an expenditure of at least a million of dollars to effect what responsible local contractors stand prepared to do for less than $500,000? Is the grand and noble scheme of a graving dock at Esquimalt, which was meant by its projectors as a blessing, to become a political weapon in the hands of politicians?—to be made a sink-hole into which will be cast for many years the revenues of the country? We entertain not the slightest fear that the House when it meets will approve of the contemplated course of the Government; but every one who may give the subject a moment's thought will understand how complicated affairs may become, and how difficult to straighten, if the present intention of the Government be carried out. The time for action is *now.* This incipient act of high treason—we can call it nothing else—towards the House and the country, should be seized and scotched *now.* A month hence—when "Sir" ANTHONY WALKEM "comes marching home again" from Ottawa with a fat fee in his breeches pocket and the insignia of a title of the Lord-knows-What on his breast, it may be too late. The engineers' estimates cannot be trustworthy and we warn the country that if the intention of the Government be carried out the credit of the Province will be seriously compromised if not destroyed.

THE ROUTE TO SKAGET.

The road party who left this city for Skaget in December having expressed their unqualified approval of the route *via* Hope we no longer hesitate to recommend parties who may wish to reach the new mines should do so from the British Columbia side. Not only is the trail shorter, but it runs along lower levels and presents no dangerous obstacles to the traveller as in the case of Sourdough (what a name!) and Vernon mountains. The party of whom we speak have been over both trails. They have penetrated the country by the Seattle route and they have tested the quality of that *via* Hope. Their verdict is conclusive. On the score of all the essentials—economy, facility and rapidity of movement—they give the preference to the route from this side.

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Afternoon Dispatch.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—An experimental test of the question as to the cause of the explosion of a 38-ton turret gun on board the British ironclad Thunderer in the Sea of Marmora Jan. 2d, 1879, by which several officers and seamen were killed, was made to-day at the proof butts in the government marshes adjoining the royal arsenal at Woolwich. The theory was that the disaster resulted from the double loading of the gun through carelessness, and this theory was substantiated.

Samuel Plimsoll, M. P., addressing his constituents at Derby yesterday, referred to the loss of life and property caused by the shifting of cargoes, and said that it could be effectually remedied at a trifling expense.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund committee yesterday investigated the reported cases of destitution and found the report untrue. There has been no such starvation as recently referred to.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Acceptances for the Spring handicap include Parole, Falsetto, Mistake, Wallenstien, Slyance, Papoose, Geraldine, Neired and Boreas.

The steamer Strachlevern, with a cargo of fresh meat in cases and live stock from Australia for London, has arrived. The meat in cases is perfectly fresh.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Prince Labanoff, the new Russian Ambassador, has arrived.

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Official telegrams have been received announcing the recent occurrence of a terrible hurricane at the Phillipine Islands which caused great damage both on the Islands and to shipping. Several merchant ships and a Spanish gunboat were wrecked. The latter is reported to be a total loss with all her crew.

GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A Berlin correspondent reports that rumors are afloat of impending changes in the Prussian Ministry. The minister of finance has been defeated on one of his new proposed tax bills. The minister of worship is said to have taken too many measures on his own responsibility without consulting his colleagues; such divisions seem to herald the approach of a ministerial crisis, but there is reason to hope to an understanding will be reached.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—Several new measures will be announced on the 25th anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne. Among these are proposals placing Jews upon the same footing as other Russians and extending to Poland all regulations existing in the rest of Russia.

ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 3.—A decree has been promulgated fixing the date of the opening of the new session of Parliament on the 17th inst.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Davitt, Killen, Daly and Brennan have been served with the customary four days' notice to come in and plead to indictments found against them.

Evening Dispatch.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Bismarck yesterday held a long conference with the Emperor on the army bill and new taxes.

IRELAND.

The Mansion House relief committee met to-day, Lord Mayor Gray presiding. It was announced that £41,115 has been received by the committee to date, and £15,400 distributed. Replies to inquiries from the Lord Mayor have been received from thirty bishops, including three Catholic archbishops and one Protestant archbishop, repudiating Parnell's charges of discrimination against rent defaulters and expressing entire confidence in the committee.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—At Union Hall last night, Mayor Kalloch addressed a crowded audience on the subject of the Lake Merced project, which he condemned as an attempted swindle on the city, both on its merits and in the manner in which the proceedings were carried through on the part of the board of supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A sculling match between Daniel Leahy, a professional oarsman, and Henry C. Hoyt, marine reporter of the Merchants' Exchange, five miles, for one thousand dollars a side, which has been the principal topic of conversation in nautical sporting circles for the past few months, came off at Richardson's bay this afternoon, resulting in an easy victory for Leahy. The day was exceptionally fine, the water smooth, and arrangements for securing good order thoroughly carried out. Several steamers were in attendance, crowded with spectators. The betting was slightly in favor of Leahy. They got off evenly, and kept side by side for the first hundred yards, when Leahy drew slowly ahead and led his opponent round the stake boat, continued increasing the lead on the home stretch, and came in winner in 34 minutes and 30 seconds, the best five mile time on record, beating his opponent nearly three-quarters of a mile. Leahy used the usual sliding seat, favored by professionals, while Hoyt retained the fixed seat, to which he had been accustomed.

John Flanagan, a well known wholesale liquor merchant, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. The last U. S. grand jury indicted him for failing to keep a proper record of his transactions. This preyed on his mind and it is believed induced him to commit suicide.

SOUTH AMERICA.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 31.—The Chilian forces have occupied Ilio and Moquequa, taking the garrison of the latter place prisoners. The Peruvian authorities of Moquequa were also captured and Chilean authorities appointed in their stead. A Bolivian envoy and three colonels of the allied armies have been arrested by the Chileans at Antofogasta.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 21.—General Comacho has made himself President of Bolivia.

The wheat crop of Buenos Ayres is excellent; but that of Santa Fe is very poor.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 1.—Four hundred bandits having expelled the Brazilian authorities from Jannaria, in province of Minas Geraes, sacked the town and burned 22 houses. They threaten to attack other towns.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Col. R. Ingersoll in an interview with a *Journal* reporter, expressed his views freely on the presidential question. He believes that Grant is practically out of the race, and that the contest in the national convention will be almost entirely between Blaine and Sherman, with the chances very much in favor of the former, who he believes will be the easiest man for the republicans to elect. He believes that neither Bayard, Seymour or Tilden will receive the democratic nomination, but says that Hendricks might win if he has the boldness to play the cards which he holds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS SINCERE thanks to the Fire Department, the Police and Citizens for valuable services rendered at the fire this morning.
W. H. THISTLE,
San Francisco Saloon.
Feb. 5, 1880. fe6

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO RETURN their sincere thanks to the Fire Department, Police and Citizens for successful efforts to save their property from destruction by fire this morning.
VIGELIUS BROS.
Feb. 5, 1880. fe6

THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TENDERS HIS SINCERE thanks to the Fire Department, Police and Citizens for their valuable aid in preventing the destruction of his property by fire this morning.
JOHN WENGER,
Government street.
Feb. 5th, 1880. fe5

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—SIR,—I take this method of sincerely thanking the Fire Department, Police and Citizens for their prompt and energetic action in preventing the spread of the fire this morning and thereby preserving my property from destruction.
W. H. OLIVER.
Feb. 5, 1880. fe6

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A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED ON Thursday evening next, Feb. 12th, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, on

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Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office daily from 10 to 4 o'clock.

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By order of the Street Committee.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 5, 1880. fe6

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PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel and St. Charles Hall, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Julius V. Wangenheim, who has purchased the interest of the said Daniel McKenzie therein. All debts due from the partnership will be paid by Julius V. Wangenheim, and all debts due to the firm will be collected by him.
JULIUS V. WANGENHEIM.
DAN. McKENZIE.
Witness—A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. fe5

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CHARLES J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V.F.D.
Victoria, Jan. 28th. ja29

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY STORE, CORNER OF Pandora and Douglas streets, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors, and would ask for a continuance of the same for my successors, S. SHORE & CO.

The Bakery business will be carried on as usual by me in the back premises facing Pandora street, and all outstanding accounts must be paid by the 9th of next month, or I shall be compelled to hand them over to a collector.
MRS. THOMAS HODGES.
January 28th, 1880. ja29

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MR. F. BAILEY

WILL LECTURE AT CENTRAL HALL FOR five successive Sundays, commencing Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1880, at 3 p. m. Subject—"The Necessity of a Second Reformation," pointing out the defects of the former.
Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1880. ja17

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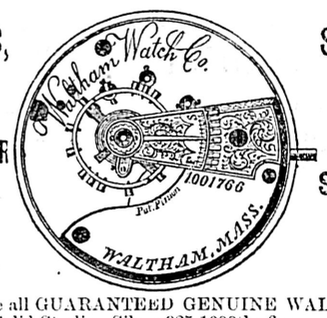

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HAVING REMOVED TO THE FINE BRICK Building lately occupied by MRS. HODGES,

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PONG GEE,
LAY FOO.
Lillooet, 1st Jan., 1880. fe3dw1m

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6TH, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 4—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
Slp Hamley, Nanaimo
Slp Mary Louise, Lopez Island

CLEARED.

Feb. 4—Sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
Sch Wanderer, West Coast
Sch Favorite, West Coast
Slp Hamley, Nanaimo

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Feb. 4—Arrived—Tuesday—Str City of Chester, Victoria.
Loading—Bktn North Bend, Puget Sound.

IMPORTS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—1 sk seeds, 1 ble skins, 5 sks oysters.

Per sch C. C. PERKINS, fm Pt Townsend—18¾ tons hay, 111 sks turnips, 3 doz chickens, 5 green hides.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—J Gunnell, Joe Levy, Boscowitz, B dia.

BIRTHS.

At Birdcage Walk, James Bay, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. A. A. Green, of a son.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Indigent Home Meeting.

A public meeting convened by His Worship the Mayor was held at Theatre Royal last night to take into consideration the establishment of a Home for the Indigent, Convalescent and Infirm. Bishop Cridge, Dean Mason, Messrs. Fell, Drake, Pearse, McLean, Mansell were amongst the gentlemen on the platform.

His Worship called the meeting to order at a quarter to 8 o'clock and briefly stated its object, referring to the urgent necessity for the establishment of an institution of the kind. It was for the meeting to devise the best means of providing for this class of people, most of whom came from other parts of the Province. A gentleman (Mr. C. S. Jones) had generously offered an acre and a half of land for the purposes of a Home.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake rose to move a resolution. He said this was the only Province that had made no provision for the indigent. In the Royal Hospital there were several incurables who should properly be sent to a poor house, which in a measure the Royal Hospital had become In our midst there were many persons who had passed the age of work and they were now burthens on a few. He thought the Government should put a sum on the estimates to encourage the establishment of a Home of this sort. We did not want to encourage "bummers," but simply the worthy poor. He wanted the meeting to impress upon the Government the propriety of putting a sum on the estimates to meet this object. He moved, "That a Home was urgently needed and could not be maintained by private subscription alone, but must be undertaken by the Government." It was impossible for Victoria to sustain the poor of the whole Province.

Very Rev. Dean Mason seconded the resolution. It was the duty of every civilized community to see that the aged and infirm were provided for. He referred to the Christian philanthropy of England and the care that was taken of such cases. The philanthropy of individuals here could not relieve the necessities of all the poor, and the Government should provide for those men who had worked hard and done their best and failed to secure a means of livelihood. The Government ought to care for those who had grown old in the country, or who, by the visitation of God, had been rendered incapable of further effort.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Councillor McLean said this was a noble object and appealed to every sympathetic heart. It was for the meeting to recommend a practical method for the advancement of the cause. He believed that the meeting had the people of the city and province and the Government as well with them. The resolution was as follows:

"That in order to carry out this object the Government be petitioned to levy a rate not exceeding $1 per annum by way of poll tax upon every resident male person over 18 years of age, and upon every non-resident who may be assessed as an owner of real estate in the Province, for the purpose of founding and maintaining such a home. That this fund be administered by commissioners, to be appointed by the Government, who shall perform their functions without fee or emolument and whose duty it shall be, in addition to their other duties, to solicit and receive donations and contributions to the Home Fund."

Mr. McMillan was glad that this movement had been set on foot, and seconded the resolution. He referred to the urgent necessity for a Home, but said a very careful discrimination was necessary in relieving applicants. The institution, as far as possible, should be self-sustaining and should be for both sexes. But he was opposed to taxing young men of 18 unless they had a vote as well (hear).

Mr. D. W. Higgins asked Mr. McMillan how much poll tax each adult male now paid in the Province?

Mr. McMillan—Three dollars for school tax.

Mr. Higgins—No other poll tax?

Mr. McMillan—Yes; in Municipalities $2 more for road tax, which makes $5.

Mr. Higgins—Do you not know that a $5 poll tax is heavier than that paid by any other people in the world?

Mr. McMillan—I am inclined to think it is.

Mr. Alex. Wilson said he was opposed to the imposition of a poll tax at all. If the people were taken out of the hospital who had no right to be there, then the grant to the hospital should be reduced and the difference transferred to the Home. He thought Mr. Jones had struck the key-note of the whole object by his generous offer and it would well become other gentlemen who had plenty of land around the city to follow Mr. Jones' example and give an acre or so each to the Home. He hoped the Government would not be appealed to at all, if an increase of taxation would result. Let the people be more self-reliant and they would be more successful. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Higgins said he was opposed to an increase of taxation and would move an amendment to the resolution by adding this rider: "Provided that a reduction corresponding in amount with the tax proposed to be imposed by this resolution be made in the poll taxes now levied for school and municipal purposes." The people of the Province were already paying a poll tax of $5 each, a heavier poll tax than that paid by any other nation in the world. The people would find that taxation would be increased fast enough without asking for it.

Mr. T. J. Burnes seconded the amendment.

Mr. Jas. Fell rose. He said that the people of the Province were more lightly taxed than any other people. (Oh! oh!) The $6 per annum was a mere flea-bite to a majority of the people of the country. Many present spent more than that every week in whiskey—Yes, and in tobacco, too. (You supply it, don't you?)

Mr. B. W. Pearse hoped the meeting would not let the matter assume a political phase. The object in placing the sum of $1 on the resolution was to prevent the possibility of the Government exceeding that sum or saying they had no means. He then made an eloquent appeal to the meeting on behalf of the poor and stated that he would willingly give land or anything else to further the object. (Applause.)

Mr. McMillan said he hoped the meeting would be unanimous and expressed his approval of the rider.

Mr. McLean said he would be quite happy to accept the rider. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman then put the question and the resolution in its amended form was carried with only two dissenting voices.

Mr. Fell moved the third resolution to the effect that the establishment of the Home would be the means of relieving the Royal Hospital of incurables and would set free nearly a dozen beds for the accommodation of the sick. The Royal Hospital had been a valuable institution, and he cited instances of sick persons who could not be accommodated at the Hospital because the room they ought to have was occupied by incurables. This was a generous, wholesouled community, but private contributions could not fully meet the case. The Government ought to move in the matter—it was their duty to do so. The Government was ourselves. They were our servants. They put their hands into our pockets and take our money and when they don't spend it right, kick them out (cheers). None knew what fate was in store for him and we ought to see that this institution was properly started and maintained. The sick and poor pioneers who had made the country should not be allowed to rot in our streets (cheers).

Rev. Mr. Smith seconded the resolution. He said he never lived among a people who showed a disposition to feel a brother's care as did the people of British Columbia. He eulogised the work of the Benevolent Society and the churches, who did much good. In saying this of Victoria he must say it pertained to the people of the whole Province. In the interior a man who left his home locked the door to keep out the Indians, but left a paper to inform the traveler where the key could be found and provisions obtained. [Hear.] In Cariboo quite recently $700 was raised for a poor and sick miner. Throughout the whole Province there were just such persons whose condition we have met to-night to consider, and the small communities could not give a home to them. It was important that the Government should take the matter up and provide a Home for them here. The Home should be made selfsupporting. Something on the plan of a Poor Farm (hear, hear.) It was proper that the Government should attend to it. Great Britain had spent £20,000,000 sterling in a year to sustain her poor, and every civilized country was nearly as liberal (cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously

Mr. Pearse moved the following resolution: "That a deputation consisting of the Dean, Mr. McLean, Mr. Drake, Mr. Fell and the Secretary be appointed to wait upon the Government and request them to legislate upon this subject and more fully explain the object of the promoters. He thought the result would be no extra taxation—the thing would be done (cheers.)

Councillor Mansell seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously, the Mayor's name being added to the deputation. Collectors were appointed to take up a collection to defray the expenses of the meeting, and $20 raised.

Rev. Mr. Reid proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried by acclamation and the meeting broke up.

The Performance To-morrow Night.

The amateur entertainment to-morrow evening at Theatre Royal commends itself to the consideration of all. The proceeds will be devoted to the furtherance of two excellent objects—the relief of Irish distress and the founding of an Indigent Home here in Victoria. We feel sure that everyone who can will aid the worthy objects in a very substantial manner. The ladies and gentlemen who will appear tender their services freely, and the larger the number of persons assembled to witness the entertainment the more inspirited will the entertainers be. The pieces to be presented are "Bombastes Furioso" and "Lord Lovel and Lady Nancy Bell." We managed yeterday to secure a peep at the programme and have appropriated its contents for the benefit of the public. The respective casts are as follows:

BOMBASTES FURIOSO.

King Artaxominous ..... H. Good
Fusbos ..... Reginald Macdonald
Distaffina ..... George Powell
General Bombastes .... Willie Macdonald
Attendants ... Thos. Gore, Arthur Turner, Chas. Loewen and Hugo Beaven

LORD LOVELL AND LADY NANCY BELL.

Lord Lovell ..... Count Uglicove
Lady N. Bell ..... Duchess of Devonshire
Baron B. Bell ..... Lord Nozoo
Rumtifoozle ..... Duc de Rumtifoozle
1st Groom ..... Marquis of Cowichan
2nd Groom ..... Earl of Nanaimo
1st Brigand } making in all two brigands
2nd Brigand } ..... Barko and Bits

THE mortal remains of the late Mrs. Borthwick were conveyed to their last resting-place yesterday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended, amongst the *cortege* being a numerous deputation from the I.O.O.F. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. C. Brown, Hy. Saunders, W. Gilmore, F. Campbell, H. Mansell and F. Steitz.

FIRST WATER.—Mr. Morley, foreman of the Tigers, desires us to state that his company got first water on the fire yesterday morning.

THE inventory for the North West Commercial Co. may be seen at the office of W. R. Clarke & Co., Yates street *

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

An inspection of the two-story brick building occupied by Mr. Hy. Gribble, dealer in toys and fancy articles, which was discovered to be burning shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning, does not afford any clue to the cause of the fire. Mr. Gribble states that he left the premises at about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, at which time the embers in a stove at the back part of the store were dying out. The fire, however, did not originate near the stove, but on the other side of the room immediately opposite to it. On examination it was found that the matting under the stove had not been burned, nor was the stovepipe in any way displaced. When the Assistant Chief Engineer entered the burning building he found that the iron shutters in the rear were securely fastened on the inside, so no person bent on incendiarism could have effected an entrance to the premises in that direction; nor is there any reason to suppose that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The plastering of the building was considerably damaged by fire and that portion of the stock which was not consumed is rendered almost worthless from the effects of smoke and water. The fire had doubtless been smouldering a long time before it was discovered. A citizen passing along Broad street at about a quarter to 11 o'clock detected the smell of burning and called the attention of the Chief Engineer to the fact. No sign of a conflagration or smoke (except from chimnies) could then be seen in the neighborhood. Two hours and a half later the fire bells rang and the whole of the Government street front of the block was enveloped in dense clouds of smoke. The Chief Engineer whilst in the execution of his duty in the upper story of the building narrowly escaped a serious accident. Half blinded and stifled with smoke, he was endeavoring to find the seat of the fire when he fell down a steep staircase, striking his head violently. Fortunately he was wearing a stout helmet at the time or he might have been fatally injured. As it was he was only stunned and cut somewhat severely on the left hand. The building is owned by Messrs. Roscoe & Lawford and is insured in the Northern office for $2,500. Mr. Gribble's stock, which he valued at some $4500, was insured for $2000 in the North British & Mercantile and for $1000 in the Scottish Commercial office.

The "City of Peking" Difficulty.

Dispatches from San Francisco state that the captain and officers of the mail steamship City of Peking concealed the fact that there was small-pox on board from the agents and health officer of the port. After the ship was quarantined the officers broke quarantine and came ashore, and it has been ascertained that one night the wives of the first officer, chief engineer and one other officer of the City of Peking, visited the ship, staying all night. The quarantine officer got wind of the transaction, and demanded that every person on board of the vessel be brought before him. All came on deck except the ladies. The quarantine officer asked if there were no more, and being answered that there were not, taxed the officers with the presence of their wives on board, which the culprits confessed. The ladies were brought on deck, and were then summarily dispatched to the quarantine hulk as the penalty for indiscretion. The agents have suspended all the officers, from the captain down.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Ophir 16⅝; Mex 15; G & C 4.85; B & B 9¾; Cala 3½; Savage 5⅞; Con Va 3.45; Potosi 4.40; H & N 6¼; Point 3.85; Jacket 9¼; Chollar 7¼; Impl 60c.; Kentuck 3½; Alpha 9; Belcher 9¾; Confidence 7: S Nev 18¾; Bullion 4.40; Exchqr 3; S Belcher 19; Overmpn 6⅞; Justice 2.20; Union 37¼; Alta 4½; S Hill 1.45; Andes 85c.; Utah 13⅛; Ward 1.65.

SKAGET *via* HOPE.—The last jam going down the main Skaget to the new mines *via* Fort Hope is about three miles above Lightning Creek, which is some eight or nine miles south of the boundary line. After this jam is passed the river is navigable for canoes until Pierce's crossing, four miles above the mouth of Ruby Creek, is reached. A good trail leads from the crossing to the creek, which is struck twelve miles above its mouth. This is considered the best route for miners who want to reach the central portion of the creek; but those who wish to strike the lower end of it will find no difficulty in canoeing from Pierce's crossing to the creek's mouth. The official report just made by Mr. W. Robinson and information derived from other reliable sources, leave no room for doubt that the best, quickest and cheapest route to the mines is by way of Fort Hope.

A CLOSE SHAVE.—The *Oregonian* tells of the arrival of the British ship Aberystwith Castle at Portland to load grain for Europe. She had been chartered at 62s. 6d. to load wheat for England. If she failed to reach the port of loading at midnight on the 31st ult. the charter would be invalid and the loss to the owners would have been $7,000—the difference between the rate at which she was chartered and the rate now ruling—45s. By putting on two tugs the ship reached Corbett & McCeay's wharf at 10:50 o'clock at night and saved her charter by an hour and ten minutes.

MR. PETER O'LEARY is in Montreal on his way back to the United Kingdom, after another tour in America. He is more than ever convinced of the great importance of the Northwest as a field for Irish emigration, and regards the free lands there as one of the great practical cures for feudalism.

ANOTHER THEFT.—Mrs. Catherine Gant, a poor widow woman, living on Pioneer street, has been robbed of all her fowls, 20 in number, by Chinese thieves. The fowls contributed to the poor woman's support. The police have been unable as yet to track the thieves.

THE Seattle merchants are wide awake. They want to catch the early worm. Therefore they fill their leading local paper with advertisements of "Ho! for Skaget," "Miners' supplies cheap and good," "The place to outfit is at ——'s," etc., etc.

LECTURE.—Rev. Percival Jenns will deliver a lecture at St. John's schoolhouse on "The unseen properties of Light," illustrating the subject with numerous experiments, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 12th.

THE steamer Empire will sail from the outer harbor on Sunday the 8th inst. The mails and express will close on the evening of the 7th at 6 p.m.

MAYNARD & STUBBS' advertisement is crowded out to-day.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

THURSDAY, Feb. 5.

The three Chinamen charged with stealing 13 fowls from Captain Starr's premises, James Bay, were again brought up.

Sergt. Bloomfield and officer Dale gave evidence as to arresting the prisoners and the recovery of the fowls.

His Honor said he entertained no doubt as to the guilt of the prisoners, who were convicted and remanded for sentence one day.

Six Chinamen were then charged with having five fowls in their possession, the property of Mrs. Miller, a colored woman, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. H. C. Courtney appeared for the prisoners.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter having identified the fowls Mr. Courtney applied for a remand until Saturday next, as he had only recently been instructed.

The application was granted.

An Indian named William Waters, charged with fighting on the streets and assaulting Officer O'Connor, was fined $20 or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Later from Skagot.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* reports that two French Canadians, who went to the Ruby Creek mines from Victoria, by way of Fort Hope, come down to Utsalady last week on snow shoes. One had $3,200 and the other $3,500 in coarse gold. They placed the value at $16 per ounce; should it assay more than that, their pile would be increased that much more. They report about seventeen men in the mines. This goes to show that mining can be prosecuted up there the entire year.

The *Post* reports that G. Martin, one of the owners of the Cassiar and a practical miner, has bought a third interest of 1500 feet on Canyon creek, of Mr. C. H. Sisson. Mr. Martin has been on the ground and knows what he has purchased. He is an old British Columbia miner, and says he has great confidence in the richness of the Skagit gold mines. Mr. Sisson on the other hand, being a logger, feels that he has secured a good partner and one that knows his business. They propose to operate as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. L. B. Harkness has some very fine specimens of Skaget gold in his show window. He informs us that they have been inspected especially by two old California miners, who pronounce them as almost identical in general appearance with gold taken from diggings in the golden state.

MORE IMPORTED PRODUCE.—The schooner C. C. Perkins arrived here yesterday from Port Townsend with a cargo consisting of 18¾ tons of hay, 111 sacks of turnips and 3 dozen chickens. The sloop Mary Louise also arrived with a lot of potatoes.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 2. 20 p.m. yesterday from Port Townsend with a light mail (no Canadian), 5 tons of freight and the following passengers;—E. Fuller, Miss Schaeffer, E. H. Miller, H. Watson, Davies, Price, Cooper and several others.

PUGET SOUND.—Seattle shipped only 1355 tons coal last month....Skaget coal, submitted to a test, coakes under a solemn protest and is not nearly so good as Nanaimo coal.

MR. JUSTICE GRAY.—We are requested to state that Mr. Justice Gray has not gone to Ottawa; and that he will not go west of San Francisco.

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT LONDON HOUSE WILL CEASE ON THE 14TH INSTANT. AFTER THAT DATE GOODS WILL RESUME THEIR FORMER PRICES.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE.

February 1st, 1880.

TENDERS are invited by the City Council for the construction of a new cover for the cistern at the corner of Government and Yates streets.

An Ingenious Dofonco.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—Yesterday's *Colonist* contained an account of the capture of three Chinese chicken thieves, who were found in a cabin which was locked on the *outside*. It is now claimed that these were not the real culprits, having only called for a friendly chat and an opium smoke, from the soporific effects of which the policemen could not arouse them; meantime the real offenders, in anticipation of a search, had locked the door and escaped. It's too thin or very clever. K.

A Severe Charge against Queen Victoria.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In the reference to a statement made recently by Parnell that Queen Victoria contributed nothing in 1847 to the Irish famine, denial of which statement by Lord Randolph Churchill was cabled here, Parnell has addressed a letter to the New York *Herald* in which he says: "In reference to Lord Randolph Churchill's contradiction of my statement that the queen gave nothing to relieve the Irish in 1847, I find that I might have gone still further, and said with perfect accuracy that not only did she give nothing but that she actually intercepted £6000 of donation which the sultan of Turkey desired to contribute to the famine fund. In 1847 the sultan had offered a donation of £10,000, but the English ambassador at Constantinople was directed by the queen to inform him that her contribution was to be limited to £1000, and that the sultan should in good taste not give any more than her majesty, hence that the famine fund was less £6000 by the queen's action.

Holiday Presents.

Make your wife a present of a cooking stove or range manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, and you are bound to have a Christmas and New Year's dinner worth eating.

They are the pride of every household and when you go home to your meals, your wife will meet you with a smile and a well-cooked meal.

These are the only stoves that contribute to domestic happiness.

Testimonials without number.

Call and examine for yourself at the manufactory on Store, Chatham and Discovery streets. *

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Strange Circumstantial Evidence.

A correspondent of the London *Times* says:—At the Connaught Winter Assizes in Carrick-on-Shannon, a small farmer named Martin M'Hugo, who was convicted of murder, was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Harrison. He had been tried twice before at the Galway Assizes, and the juries disagreed. The Attorney-General conducted the prosecution, and made an able statement for the Crown. The murder, which took place on the night of Christmas Eve, 1877, was of a most savage character. M'Hugo had received a process from the deceased, Michael Breheny, claiming £40 damages for slander uttered by the prisoner at the hearing of the summons before the magistrates at petty sessions, when he stated that Breheny was a man of bad character, not worthy of being believed upon his oath. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, and the strongest fact was the finding of a piece of frieze in the hands of the murdered man which compared with a rent in the coat of the prisoner. Breheny's right hand was withered, but he clutched the coat in his death-grasp, and tore it. Two witnesses swore that they heard a shout of agony and a cry of 'Murder' coming from the direction where the body was found next morning lying in the snow. Blood marks were found by chemical analysis upon the prisoner's clothes, and it was also proved that he made a false statement to the police. The murder was committed with a heavy stone, the skull and chest of the deceased being smashed in a shocking manner. For the defence an attempt was made to prove that he was at home at the time of the murder and his landlord gave him an excellent character. The execution was fixed for the 16th of January. When he heard the sentence the prisoner crossed himself reverently several times and bowed to the Court."

Australia.

THE WANTABADGERY BUSHRANGERS. The closing scene of the trial of Scott and his companions at Sydney, before Judge Windeyer, excited much interest. The jury returned into court precisely at six o'clock, having been in consultation two hours and seven minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty against all four prisoners, but recommending Rogan, Williams and Bennett to mercy. In answer to the usual question whether the prisoners had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed, Scott made a long, rambling, hifalutin speech, which was thoroughly characteristic. He said that he believed there was an Almighty God, who judged us all by the broad page of his life; and he believed that God would show him more mercy than his fellow men would show him; and he could look forward with hope beyond the grave, and stand on the gallows without one trembling limb and meet his fate. When he was gone he hoped they would not load him with infamy. He had a father and a mother in another land—do not harrow their souls by abusing him. Now, he asked the press, he asked public opinion, that had hunted him down and run him to the gallows, to let him rest. Let them write what they would on his stained grave now, and leave the rest to time; write it again in years to come; and then it would be said he had gone down to the grave under remarkable circumstances; he was wrecked by the cruelty and hardness of those who called themselves Christians. The prisoners were then all sentenced to death.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Note of Warning from the London "Times."

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial article to-day, commenting on the proposed increase in the German army, says: "What is disturbing in the matter is the vivid revelation it affords of the terrible condition of the armed truce in which Europe exists from day to day. By wisdom and firmness, statesmen may avert a collision of these armed forces, but such achievement will need incessant vigilance and patience. At such time England ought to hold herself as free as possible from all unnecessary entanglements in order to be able, if necessary, to make her voice heard at some critical moment when the whole course of European history might be hanging in the balance. Far greater issues to the world are now at stake in Europe than in any other quarter of the globe, and in deciding them England may have a still more beneficial part to play than ever she has yet fulfilled. To play it effectually she must be strong, and she should be at peace."

American Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

The death of George Edson, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., affords a strange instance of premonition. He arose in the morning in apparent health. During the forenoon he gave his sister-in law a ring, saying it was his last gift. Then he called on his most intimate personal friend, and with tears bade him farewell. He visited four young men and asked them to be bearers at his funeral, and invited the members of the village band, to which he belonged, to attend his funeral in a body. Seeking his brother, he made arrangements for the disposition of his property, and at 8 p. m. on the same day died. He was buried in exact compliance with the preparations which he himself had made.

2 lovers sat beneath the shade,
And 1 un2 the other said:
"How 14 8 that you be9
Have smiled upon this suit of mine:
If 5 a heart, it palps for you—
Thy voice is mu6 melody—
'Tis 7 to be thy loved 1, 2—
Say, 0y nymph, wilt marry me?"
Then lipsed she soft: "Why 13ly?"

BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING BY STEAM at *The Colonist* office.

In the Whole History of Medicine No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering and often saving life. The protection it affords by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers. 1dw

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessoned every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

1880 Valentines 1880.

The present being Leap Year we have just received the finest and most complete assortment of Valentines and Valentine Cards ever imported into the Province; and as usual at moderate prices.

M. W. WAITT & C

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry-goods, have just received a large addition to their stock, viz., Cashmeres in the newest shades, Trimming Silks, Satins and Velvets to match. A full assortment of mourning goods, comprising Patent and All Silk Crapes, Baratheas, Cashmeres, Paramattas, Drap De Russe, De Cosse Cloth, French Merinos, Twills, &c., Silk Fringes, Gimps, Tassels, and Trimmings in new styles. Lace Curtains and real Crochet Antimacassers, very cheap. Alpaca and Silk Umbrellas in great variety. * BROWN & WHITE, Government St.

Large Clearing Out Sale of the finest stock of Jewelry ever imported to this Colony. Having determined to close out all articles of Jewelry and also Solid Silver and Electro Plated Ware I now offer my entire stock at COST PRICE. My intention is to continue business in the Watchmaking line only. All goods are marked in plain figures. TERMS CASH.

* G. W. A. LANGE.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the Violin, Viola and Flute; copies, transposes and arranges music. *

SELLING OFF being the order of the day, I will sell the remainder of my Winter Stock AT COST, consisting in part of Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Girls' Costumes, Felt and Striped Skirts in great variety, Shawls all Wool and Merino, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c. Mind the address, J. YORK'S, Fort Street. *

MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co. have received by the last steamer sixteen cases of Pianos and Organs by the best German French, American and English makers. These, with Guitars, Banjos, Cornets, Concertinas and Musical Instruments of every kind, they will be glad to exhibit to their customers.

SHORE & Co., the family grocers, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, have removed to the brick premises of Mrs. Hodges, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. A large stock of choice goods always on hand. *

ST. CHARLES HALL.—The bar has been moved again into the hall and the business will in future be conducted as at first. A concert every evening. *1w

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. COOL'S office upon every base known to the profession. *

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale

The undersigned have received instructions from the mortgagees, J. H. Turner and Richard Carr, Esqrs., to sell by Public Auction at their Salesrooms, Yates street on

Monday February 16th, 1880,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

THE INVERNESS CANNERY

Situate on Skeena River and known as the

NORTH WESTERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The REAL ESTATE comprises One Hundred and Twenty Acres (more or less) and numbered Section (1) Block (1) on the Official Survey or Plan of the Coast District, with Boats, Nets, Tools, Chattels, Buildings, and in fact everything that is necessary for the working of a first-class Cannery.

The Inventory of Plant, &c., may be seen at the office of

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja16 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

400 Town Lots

Comprising the Site of the

CITY OF EMORY!

—AT THE—

WESTERN TERMINUS

—OF THE—

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

AND INITIAL POINT OF ACTIVE

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE!

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At their Salesrooms, Wharf St., on

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1880,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All the Lots

Comprising the Site of the

CITY OF EMORY,

(Excepting such as shall have been previously disposed of to parties abroad) with the unexampled and invaluable

WATER PRIVILEGES

THERETO PERTAINING.

EMORY is pleasantly situated on the right bank of the Fraser River, at the unobstructed Head of Navigation, the Terminus and Initial Point of Construction of the Canada Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

EMORY is the natural and inevitable entrepôt and outlet for the Mineral, Agricultural, Pastoral and other Resources of the vast interior, and as the Main Station on this side of the Rocky Mountains with the consequent Round-Houses, Machine Shops, Work Shops and Workman's Dwellings, it cannot fail to become one of the most important and prosperous Cities on the PACIFIC SLOPE, while the large influx of Population and the sudden growth of industry incidental to vigorous Railway Construction must insure its becoming the Great Centre of the Commerce and Carrying Trade of British Columbia.

The CITY OF EMORY has been admirably laid out, nearly all the Lots having a Double Frontage, and the Main Streets carrying a uniform width of Sixty-Six Feet throughout.

The circumstance of the Railway Contractors being the principal owners of the Townsite will be a sufficient guarantee for the interests of Emory being well cared for.

There can be no Rival to this the only available Townsite, all the surrounding land being locked up in the Government Railway Reservation.

Four Swift and Commodious Steamers will be placed on the river next season, connecting at New Westminster with the splendid and fast steamers "Princess Louise," "W.G. Hunt" & "Enterprise," thus establishing DAILY STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION and enabling Passengers, Mails and Freight to reach the Terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway in fourteen hours from Victoria, running time.

Capt. Irving desires us to state that he is now preparing for the immediate construction of WHARF and WAREHOUSE accommodation at the City of Emory to meet the requirements of the immense traffic certain to concentrate there next season.

Mr. Charles Morton is perfecting arrangements and will establish the

EMORY HOUSE

Early next Spring as a first-class Hotel, to meet the requirements of Trade consequent upon the commencement of vigorous Railyay Construction.

Several large Commercial Firms are preparing to establish themselves at Emory early in the coming season.

MAPS of the City of Emory have been carefully prepared and are now ready for FREE distribution, and every facility will be given intending purchasere for obtaining the fullest information.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid down in cash; the balance in sixty days by approved endorsed notes, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum

DEEDS, giving Indefeasible Title, will be delivered to the purchasers within ten days after the sale, a conveyance fee of $2 50 being charged.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe3dw Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

SAFE FOR SALE.

A NO. 5 McNEAL & URBAN FIRE AND BURGlar Proof Safe. Enquire of
H. E. LEVY,
ja27 1m Seattle, W. T.

TO LET OR LEASE.

THE HOUSE SITUATED ON PANDORA Avenue at present in the occupation of Mme. Blum, will be for rent on or about March 1st, 1880. It contains nine rooms, viz: Double-Parlor, Diningroom, 22 by 14 feet, five Bedrooms, and large Kitchen, Pantry, Closets, etc. Gas and Wate. laid on. The house will be placed in thorough repair by the above date. Rent low to a suitable tenant.
Apply to C. F. BEAVEN,
Carriage Builder, Pandora Ave., near City Hall.
ja24 1m

SALE OF BUSINESS.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MESSRS. VANvolkenburgh & Co. the business of a butcher carried on by me at Yates street, and known as the Liverpool Market. Thanking my customers for past favors I trust that a continuation of their patronage will be extended to my successors.
JOHN GOODACRE.
Victoria, 21st January, 1880.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE BEG TO state that we shall conduct a butchering business in all its branches, both wholesale and retail, at the above premises, and that the name of the Market will in future be the BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, we shall furnish meats at prices which we trust will be satisfactory to the public generally.
VANVOLKENBURGH & CO.
Victoria, 21st January, 1880. ja22dw

FOR SALE.

SAWMILL MACHINERY ALL COMPLETE,
INCLUDING CARRIAGE, PULLIES, ROLLERS, Edging Saws, &c., &c.
The above machinery is nearly new, having been in use only two months, and will be sold at a sacrifice.
For further particulars address
E. L. DERBY & CO.,
ja23dw1m Riverside, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of A. S. BATES, Deceased, Intestate.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th January, 1880, made herein:
The undersigned will receive Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Real Estate until MONDAY the 8th day of MARCH nex', at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—
The Farm known as the "Sugar Cane Ranch," situate near Williams Lake, containing 944 acres (more or less). Title, Crown Grant.
The Farm known as the "Deep Creek Farm," situate at the 104-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, containing 1880 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record. Certificate of Improvement on 480 acres, and Certificate of Purchase of 1400 acres; half purchase money paid.
The Young Pre-emption, situate in the Valley running to Williams Lake, and adjoining the "Lake Valley Ranch, containing 320 acres.
The Farm known as the "Meason Ranch," situate at Head of Williams Lake, adjoining the "Sugar Cane Ranch," containing 300 acres (more or less). Title, Pre-emption Record and Certificate of Improvement for 160 acres, and Certificate of Purchase 200 acres; half paid.
The property known as the "Carpenter Ranch," situate at the 157-Mile Post on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road. Title, Conveyance from Assignees of Bankrupt Estate of Evans Brothers.
All Buildings, Fences and Improvements situate on or appurtenant to any of the aforesaid lands will be sold therewith.
Before any Tenders can be accepted it must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court for approval.
Any further information and particulars can be obtained upon application to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 10th Jan., 1880. ja11dw

FOR SALE.

AT HARPER'S CAMP, KAMLOOPS,
A LARGE NUMBER HORSES,
Suitable for Road-Teams, Farm and Cart-work.
Apply to ALEXANDER McEWAN,
ja23dw3m In Charge.

FOR SALE.

FIVE ACRES OF LAND ON THE SAANICH Road, near the City Limits, suitable for a market garden or nursery. Dwelling House and Outhouses attached; two acres under Timothy; all under fence. For particulars apply to
J. H. MELDRUM,
de14*3m Avenue Retreat, Saanich Road.

FOR SALE

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE ON THE ESQUIMALT Road. Apply on the premises.
se30 J. BLAND.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

SHIPPING
RECEIPT BOOKS,

Package Receipt Books;
Order Books;
Receipt Books;
Drawing Books
Workmen's Time Books
Scrap Books;
Bill Books;
Shipman's Adhesive F
Austin's Letter Files;
Copying Paper;
Copying Presses;
Card and Cardboards,
AND A LARGE STOCK OF
WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES OF ALL KINDS
FOR SALE AT
THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE
je10 POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

BALL AND PARTY
PROGRAMMES,

LATEST PARISIAN AND LONDON STYLES
JUST RECEIVED AT
"THE COLONIST"
STATIONERY STORE,
NEXT THE POSTOFFICE.

1880!

DIARIES FOR 1880
— AT THE —
COLONIST STATIONERY STORE,
de6 POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NANAIMO AND VICTORIA ROUTE.

SHIPPERS and the TRAVELING PUBLIC are hereby notified that it is the intention of Capt. Irving to place the
FAST AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER
"WILSON G. HUNT"
On the above route, and Shippers are asked to hold from contracting for Freight for a short time until his arrangements for running are completed. ja23tf

F. A. ROBBINS
MANUFACTURER OF
CANNERS' AND SOAP MAKERS' PRESSES!
DIES, JEWELLERS' TOOLS, AND SPECIAL MACHINERY,
No. 7 First St., San Francisco, Cal.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 73,705 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,133 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,603 00	Gold Bullion	11,683 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	86,670 00	Notes and Cheq ies of other Banks	2,132 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	240,708 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	184,940 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	142,000 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$411,686 00	Total Amount of Assets	$445,888 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879 $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $600,000.
VICTORIA, B. C., 21st Jan., 1880.
(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1861. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of Jan., 1880.
ja23 (Signed) R. P. RITHET J. P.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN (D. V.) AT 9 O'CLOCK ON Monday morning, 19th January.
Principal, J. B. CHANTRELL,
ja15 Assistant, H. D. CHANTRELL.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THE LENT TERM WILL COMMENCE ON FRIday, 16th January, at 9 o'clock.
Entrance examination, 1 o'clock the day previous.
Applications for admission, stating age, certificate of good conduct from last school, to be made to me not later than 14th January.
H. HERBERT MOGG, Principal.
Rae street, Victoria. ja10

ANGELA COLLEGE--LENT TERM.

ANGELA COLLEGE WILL RE-OPEN ON MONday, Jan. 26th, at 9:30 a. m.
There are vacancies for a few more Boarders.
Resident Governess—Miss Dupont.
For terms apply to
ja3 MRS. MASON, Principal.

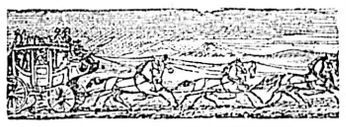
RE-OPENING.

MRS. JESSOP'S EDUCATION CLASSES FOR Young Ladies will re-open on Monday the 5th inst.
YATES STREET, (BET. QUADRA AND VANCOUVER.)
January 1st, 1880. ja1

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, nder the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
EXPRESS COMPANY
[SUCCESSORS TO F. J. BARNARD & Co.]



RUN STAGES WEEKLY BETWEEN
YALE AND BARKERVILLE, AND CACHE CREEK & OKANAGAN,
CARRYING EXPRESS & MAILS.

THIS COMPANY DOES A REGULAR EXPRESS business at all points between Victoria and Barkerville, and Victoria and Okanagan.
WINTER RUN.
Passengers leave Victoria every Tuesday.
Express closes at 6:30 p. m. Mondays.
Victoria, 15th July, 1879. jy16dw1m

JAS. MILLAR,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH
AND WAGON MAKER.

JUST RECEIVED THE CELEBRATED
WESTMINSTER SD. PLOUGH,
IMPROVED COMBINATION IRON BEAM PLOUGHS, AND YELLAND'S CELEBRATED PATENT HARROWS ALWAYS ON HAND.
A FEW OF GRANT'S HAY FORKS ON HAND.
CARTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER
HORSE SHOEING executed with neatness and patch.
NEW SHOP,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND PANDORA STS.
VICTORIA, B. C. au10dw

S. WHITLEY,
DEALER IN
NEW & SECONDHAND CLOTHING.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS.
FURS, SKINS, RUGS, ETC., FOR SALE LOW.
FORT STREET, BENEATH SPENCER'S PHOTO.
ja7 GALLERY.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
H. BORNSTEIN.
AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 VICTORIA, B. C.

MEDICAL

C. E. GEIGER, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
AND SURGEON,
(LATE OF CHICAGO.)
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—GOVERNMENT ST. between Fort and Broughton streets.
Particular attention paid to the diseases of Women and Children.
HOURS:—9 to 11 a. m; 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.
se23 1m

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Is a never-failing Cure for Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Weakness of any kind, Paralysis, and all the terrible effects of youthful follies and excesses in maturer years. Those who cannot visit DR. MINTIE in San Francisco should send a full and minute statement of their troubles with $25, and in return a full course of treatment will be forwarded securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for a case of this kind the **VITAL RESTORATIVE** (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure, or for anything impure or injurious found in it. **DR. MINTIE** treats all Diseases successfully without mercury. **CONSULTATION FREE.** Thorough examination and advice $5 00. Price of **VITAL RESTORATIVE,** $3 00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $10; sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C.O.D., secure from observation, and in private name if desired, by **A. E. MINTIE, M. D., 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**
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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what you troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
P. S.—For diseases of short standing a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.00.
Call or Address
DR. SPINNEY & CO.,
se22dw1y No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco

LAMP PILLARS	ENTRANCE GATES
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BALCONIES	COIL CASES
TOMB RAILINGS	CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
RAILINGS	CRYSTAL CANDELABRA

VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INforms the public that he is authorized to receive orders for any of the above classified goods, manufactured by W. T. Allen & Co., Art Founders, Engineers and Contractors, No. 2, Somerset Buildings, Lambeth Hill, Upper Thames Street, London. Illustrated Designs of the Goods and prices are to be seen at my rooms, Central Court, Fort street.
Gas Companies, also Water Companies or City Corporations in Washington Territory and British Columbia will find it to their advantage to call and see these beautiful designs before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. N. THAIN,
Commission Merchant, Fort street.
LOCAL REFERENCES:
JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON, Esq., late Surveyor General Vancouver Island.
REV. HERBERT H. MOGG, B. A., Principal Episcopal College.
HENRY MITCHELL, Esq., Nursery and Seedsman.
SAMUEL KELLY & Co., Tinsmiths.
KWONG LEE & Co., Chinese Merchants.
GEORGE MORISON, Esq., J.P., Druggist. je27dw3m

ON HING
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
HAS REMOVED
TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.
Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. de11

W. POLLARD,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.
A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.
Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. BATCHELOR,
(SUCCESSOR TO FRED'K REYNOLDS,)
LONDON MARKET,
Corner of Douglas and Yates Sts.,
LEADENHALL MARKET,
Cor. of Johnson and Government Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
A LARGE STOCK OF
CHOICE MEATS
description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.
SS, RESTAURANTS SHIPS AND STEAME SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.
N. B.—Special attention paid to the CORNING OF BEEF for Shipping. A fine lot on hand and warranted to keep in any climate
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$235,120 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$158,465 42
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	339 42	Gold Bullion	17,562 66
Deposits not bearing Interest	$761,084 38	Landed and other Property	25,910 08
Deposits bearing Interest	62,416 23	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 17,068 95
	$823,500 61	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	417,406 88
			434,475 83
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	711,184 67
		Do. without the Province	38,757 01
			749,941 68
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,079,469 03	Total Amount of Assets	$1,386,385 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1879 $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders 5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 236,225
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1879.
I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereo kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861."
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1880.
ja18 (Signed) J. D. PEMBERTON, J. P.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement for the Year ended 31st Dec., 1879

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879		$ 315 48	Provincial Government—		
Water Works Rents		20,074 90	Account Proportion of Liquor Licenses		$ 1,990 00
Fire Insurance Rate 4th of 1 per cent		3,470 20	Water Works, General Account	$11,087 80	
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		2,400 00	do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2,360 00	
Proceeds of sale of Police Boat		55 00	do $ 50,000 do	1,750 00	
City Pound Fees	$232 85		do $ 20,000 do	412 00	
Refund of a Horse	50 00	282 85	do $100,000 Interest	5,950 00	
Sidewalks—Refunds		100 50	do $ 50,000 do	3,570 00	
Real Estate Tax		25,353 44	do $ 20,000 do	1,600 00	26,729 30
Trades Licenses	$10,925 00		Fire Insurance Rate 4th of 1 per cent		3,142 07
Less, Refund	5 00	10,920 00	do Direct Tax		1,918 11
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	$ 900 00		Streets and Bridges		13,853 79
Retail do do	10,725 00	11,625 00	City Police		9,133 14
Road Tax		2,588 00	Charges—Salaries, Advertising, Print'g, &c.		4,655 19
Auctioneers' Rate		804 51	Surveyors' Expenses		712 00
Dog Tax		116 30	Board of Health		171 12
Cow Licenses	$576 50		Street Lighting		2,789 67
Less for Tags	82 50	494 00	Sidewalks—Recoverable		328 57
Billiard Tables		85 00	Sewerage		39 00
Weighing Machine	$281 13		Thistles		10 00
Less Repairs	7 50	273 63	Legal Expenses		460 00
Theatre Tax		122 50	Commission on Collections		202 50
Gravel Sales		38 25	Donations		174 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	$893 50		Discount on Silver		450 00
Less Refund	5 00	888 50	General Interest		880 20
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees	$230 69		City Pound		419 87
Sale of Plots	300 00	530 69	Corporation Debentures—		
W. Leigh		278 00	Sinking Fund	$ 918 00	
Bank Account—Increase of Overdraft		279 40	Interest	1,601 00	2,519 00
			Ross Bay Cemetery—		
			Salary, &c	$257 50	
			Interest	162 40	419 90
			Certificates of Indebtedness Redeemed		3,756 68
			Office Furniture		244 00
			New City Hall		2,772 14
			City Survey		1,063 08
			Gas Company, for Street Lamps		440 00
			M. S. Underwood, for Wooden Pipes		271 25
			Isaac Burlingame do		928 75
			Bank Fire Acct., Increase of Balance		344 60
			Cash on Hand		227 72
		$81,055 25			$81,055 25

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
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VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Corporation of Victoria, 31st December, 1879---Cash Statement.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Uncollected taxes	$9,073 63	Provincial Government—		$
Bank fire account on deposit	836 35	Proportion of liquor licenses	$3,770	
Sidewalks, recoverable	350 37	Cement for Water Works	1,566	5,336 00
W. Leigh, balance of account	364 83	Bank account, overdraft		1,380 40
Cash on hand	227 72	Fire Insurance rate, balance due		842 16
Balance in part of expenditure not hitherto charged until the following year	3,138 21	Certificates of indebtedness given to cover certain outstanding accounts bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum		3,742 25
		Sundry small outstanding accounts		930 72
		Salaries for December		1,759 58
	$13,991 11			$13,991 11

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VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1879.

Folio.	ASSETS.		Folio.	LIABILITIES.	
31	Bank B.N.A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 14,424 85	27	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 14,424 85
34	Corporation of Victoria	5,902 04	38	Debenture Account	162,500 00
36	Construction Account	194,424 80	42	Revenue Account	30,326 84
			53	Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
		$214,751 69			$214,751 69

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, B.C., 1st December, 1879.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879.--13 Months.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$21,301 40	Construction Account—		
		Main Pipes	$5,187 84	
		Dam & Filters, includ'g cement	4,530 90	
		Compensation Claims	351 00	$10,069 74
		Service Pipes Account		1,221 99
		Charges Account—Maintenance, being repairs to Main Pipes, &c		1,504 72
		Salaries		3,880 00
		Corporation of Victoria		4,624 95
	$21,301 40			$21,301 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.
VICTORIA, B. C., 7th January, 1880.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

Nov. 30, 1878. RECEIPTS.		Nov. 30, 1878. DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Cr. of Account	$ 9,293 29	Paid Interest for Coupons presented bet. 1st December, 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879	$10,080 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec., 1878, and 30th Nov., 1879, to pay Interest on Loans	10,080 00	Balance to Acct. of Sinking Fund	14,424 85
Do. do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,601 82		
Interest allowed by Bank British North America on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	551 74		
	$25,404 85		$25,404 85

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.
VICTORIA, B. C., 1st December, 1879.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Victoria, 8th January, 1879.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors:—

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting statements of receipts and expenditure, cash assets and liabilities, and ledger balance sheet, I have to direct your attention in particular to the expenditure of 1879. This expenditure, embracing 13 months, includes outstanding accounts for December, 1878, and arrears of previous months, amounting in all to $7,622 37. The Corporation books now contain all known liabilities to 31st December, 1879, therefore, the present Statement shows 13 months' general expenditure and some arrears.

The excess of liabilities as shown on 31st December, 1879, in the Statement of cash assets and liabilities being $3,138 25 only, and the excess of payments during the year $7,622 37, it follows that your affairs are in a sound condition, as without such payments there would be a balance in favor of 1879 of $4,484 16.

As the Cash Statement does not show the actual expenditure on many important accounts to the close of the year the following entries, taken from the transfers to close, will supply that deficiency, *i. e.*,—

Street Repairs	$17,136 36
City Police	9,987 47
Charges	5,152 64
Street Lighting, 14 months,	3,846 32
Legal expenses	610 00
Water Works	16,222 13
	$52,954 92

The difference between the actual expenditure as above and the cash expenditure as shown in the Statement is $10,975 83, which will account for the bulk of the liabilities of the Corporation at this date (31st of December, 1879).

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, most obediently,
J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL.
Government St., Jan. 7th, 1880. ja8

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS

In the matter of DAVID HEAL, an Insolvent.
THE UNDERSIGNED (THOS. H. TYE, OF VICtoria,) have been appointed Assignee in this matter.
Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.
THOS. H. TYE,
Trade Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 6th, 1880. ja7

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of URIAH WARD, an Insolvent.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUed in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, January 3d, 1880. ja11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against buying logs from John Lewis, Baynes Sound, such logs being my property.
JAS. HARVEY.
Nanaimo, January 4th, 1880. ja6

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY ACCOUNTS against John Toomey, late of Victoria Stables, Broad street, will please present the same before Feb. 1st at the Adelphi Saloon, as I shall leave the Province on that date.
ja10 JOHN TOOMEY.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. JOHN W. FINLAYSON into partnership with with me in my business of Real Estate and Insurance Agent, &c., and the same will in future be carried on under the name of H. F. HEISTERMAN & COMPANY.
H. F. HEISTERMAN.
31st January, 1880. fe1

NOTICE.
B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on MONDAY the 19th inst., at 7:30 p. m.
E. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, 16th Jan., 1880. ja17

In the Goods of William Owens, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INdebted to or have claims against the Estate of William Owens, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned and to leave their claims with him.
Victoria, 17th January, 1880.
WM. POLLARD,
Langley st., Victoria, Administrator's Solicitor.
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